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## March Is American Red Cross Month Says President; All County Towns Will Make Strenuous Campaign

### Carr Is Organizing Strong Local Force

With the announcement that George U. Hatch of Greenfield will be the Franklin County chairman of the campaign of the war fund of the American Red Cross, the quota for the county has also been named and is \$56,600. Of this amount the sum of \$33,000 is the quota for Greenfield, with the remainder expected from the other communities. County Commissioner Sam U. Streeter will head a committee to look after the organization of the county towns and they have officially named George W. Carr as chairman of the campaign in Northfield. Mr. Carr has accepted the work and is selecting his workers whom he hopes to name next week and designate the territory or districts in which they will operate.

Meanwhile our citizens can look forward to a visit from the committee members and can be preparing for their response. The appeal contained in this issue of the Press, will drive home to all, the need of a liberal contribution, beside the membership which is included and in the meantime all should determine the amount which they can give.

The total amount needed by the Red Cross is the largest which they have ever sought, but this is war time and the needs must be provided for.

Northfield in the past has cheerfully contributed and the total sum realized after each campaign has been consistent with our ability to pay, but as large as the amount has been in the past this community will be expected to exceed all previous efforts. Descriptive material and display cards will soon be placed about the town and it is desired that the campaign will locally get off to a good start and a satisfactory finish.

### Fine Youth Service At Unitarian Church

At the service conducted by the young people of the First Parish last Sunday, a large attendance greeted the young people. Speaking on the theme: "The Importance of a Few People," Robert Miller pointed out the value of the small group of loyal people in advancing thought and service of the world. The Wright brothers' struggles to solve the problem of flying was one illustration. These young men were laughed at by almost every newspaper in the country, yet a few friends stood by them and in the end these brothers solved one of the great secrets of science. Dwight Moody's beginning his schools in Northfield was also pointed out as a local example of what a few people mean in bringing about great ends.

Jesus prayed all night before he chose his 12 helpers, though one of these betrayed him, it was the few who spread the Christian religion to the ends of the known world.

In closing Robert quoted Dr. Elliot of Harvard who often spoke of the exceptional ten. Their importance is found in their loyalty, their endurance and their clear vision of things possible both in the world of things and in the finding of truth. The young people, he said will carry on with the loyal few because they too can understand the importance of the few people.

### Left Sizeable Estate

The inventory of the estate of the late Mrs. Nellie M. Wood of this town, who died last October 8th, was filed in probate court last week and amounts to \$34,319 of which \$30,519.99 was personal property and \$3,800 real estate. Her son, Robert Lee Wood of San Gabriel, California, is the executor of the estate.

In Probate Court last week in Greenfield, accounts were allowed in the estate of the late George Leroy Gibson of West Northfield.

### Late Information From Third Son In Service

Robert Carr, eldest son of George W. Carr, of Winchester road, is now in the Army Air Transport Command in Australia as supervisor inspector mechanic. Mr. Carr has been previously employed as flight inspector of the B-24 bombers at Consolidated Air Craft Corp. at San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carr were located at Honolulu for some time, where he was engaged in aviation war work for some time but several months before our entry into the war they returned to the mainland.

Mrs. Carr will remain in their San Diego home for the duration.

### Get Tire Certificates From Rationing Board

Since the last report the following have received certificates for tires and tubes from the local Rationing Board:

Walter Kozloski, 2 recapped (passenger) and 1 new grade 3 (pass.); Stanley Johnson, 1 new grade 2 (pass.); George Newton, 2 recapped (pass.); Charles Olds, 2 recapped (pass.); Roger Billings, 1 grade 3 tire (pass.) and 1 recapped (pass.); Leonard Lanphear, 1 new grade 3 tire (pass.) and 1 tube (pass.); Arthur Stowell, 3 recapped tires (pass.); Hermon Miner, 1 recapped (pass.) and 1 tube (pass.); Earle Kemp, 1 tube (pass.); Manuel Lopez, 2 grade 3 (pass.); Michael Luiew, 2 recapped (pass.); Lewis Wood, 1 grade 3 (pass.) and 1 tube (pass.); Mary Higgins, 1 tire (truck); Charles Streeter, grade 3 tire (pass.) and 1 recapped (pass.); Stanley Smolen, 1 grade 3 tire (pass.); Homer Browning, 2 new truck tires; and Ralph Gibson, 2 obsolete tires (pass.) and 1 new tube (pass.).

### In Zone Contest Of Legion Competition

The oratorical contest for this zone held annually under the auspices of the American Legion, will be held in the Turners Falls High school auditorium on Tuesday evening, March 9 at 8 o'clock. John R. Gordon, junior vice district commander, will preside at the session which will hear winners of local contests from Belchertown, Northampton, Easthampton, Greenfield, South Hadley, Turners Falls, Hopkins Academy and our own Elizabeth L. Phelps from Northfield. The winner of the zone contest will compete in the finals of the state contest to be held in Faneuil Hall in Boston on March 28th.

### Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Waldo Hunt of Ridley Park, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Katherine Virginia Hunt, to Ensign Calvin Field, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Warren Field of this town. Miss Hunt is a granddaughter of the late John Poole of Washington, D. C.

Ensign Field is a graduate of our local High school and Cushing Academy and attended Mount Hermon school and Purdue University. He is in the navy aviation corps, USNR, and is now stationed in Tacoma on the west coast.

The wedding will take place in Washington in the early spring.

### Hermon Speakers Heard

At the "University of Life" meeting at the Second Congregational church in Greenfield last Sunday evening, Dr. James Glover Johnston, chaplain and head of the Bible department of Mount Hermon school, was the guest speaker before a large attending audience. Rev. Orville Mirts was the speaker at the morning service of Metcalf Memorial chapel at Warwick last Sunday, speaking on China. At the Congregational church in Warwick also last Sunday morning, Rev. J. C. Midkram conducted the morning worship and preached the sermon.

### In Maritime Service

Ensign Charles J. Kehl, who graduated Saturday from the U. S. Maritime Service officers' school at Fort Trumbull, New London, spent a short furlough at his home on Parker street before leaving Wednesday for Boston to report for his assignment.

### Blackout On Sunday Test With All Signals Full Mobilization

On Sunday evening there will be a test "blackout" in Northfield and our citizens will govern themselves according to the rules and regulations which were printed in last week's issue of the Press. The first audible signal, consisting of two minutes of long blasts, will sound at 7:55 o'clock; at 8:10 o'clock, the "blackout" is presumed in effect and there will be a series of short blasts; at 8:20 o'clock, there will be a series of long blasts for two minutes, but the all clear will be definite when announced over the radio or when the street lights are again turned on. There will be no audible signal for the all clear, and no lights must be seen from any place until the street lights are on. All traffic, by motor or by pedestrians will be regulated according to the rules made public in the issued orders of the district command. There will be a full mobilization of all members of the Civilian Defense. The staff at the report center will be mobilized at 7:35.

### Seminary-Hermon Speakers Sunday

The Reverend James T. Cleland, professor of religion at Amherst College, will speak at both services in Sage Chapel at Northfield Seminary this Sunday. The services will be held at 11 a. m. and at five o'clock in the afternoon. In Mount Hermon Memorial Chapel there will be two student speakers from Honolulu and Switzerland at the 10:30 a. m. service. Both speakers, who are at present studying at Yale and Harvard, will be on the Hermon campus as a part of the International Week-end taking place this Saturday and Sunday. At 5:30 p. m. there will be an organ recital in the chapel by Mr. Carlton L'Honnemieu of the Hermon music department.

### Tin Can Collection Has Been Delayed

The salvage collection of tin cans which it was expected would be conducted in Northfield this week has been delayed and the new date set for the collection about town is Wednesday, March 10. The severe cold weather recently has seriously interfered with the plans made, and has upset calculations of providing trucks, storage, and facilities for handling. Mr. Clapp has now been advised by Kenneth Meyers, chairman for the county, that plans for the collection in Northfield can be carried out on the new date. If you have a collection of old tin cans and have not so reported already, please notify Mr. Clapp on the phone so that your place may be reached.

### More Women Needed

The Red Cross provides 90 per cent of all the surgical dressings used by the armed forces and the women of this country are engaged in the task of the making of them. 203,400 such dressings is the quota for the county and they are being produced in several communities. This quota must be filled before March 15th. More women are needed to volunteer in this effort and Mrs. Charles Taber, who carries the responsibility for Northfield, will be glad of the offer of assistance of any woman who can help. Kindly contact her by phone immediately.

### Gave A Piano Recital

Miss Barbara Jean Gibson, the eight year old daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Alexander Gibson of Mount Hermon school, entertained her friends in her first piano recital last Sunday afternoon. The young lady played her selections entirely from memory. Following the musicale, refreshments were served in keeping with the holiday season. Barbara is a pupil of Leon Dunnell.

### Attending Army School

Sidney Given, member of the town's school committee and employed as manager of the Seminary laundry, was chosen as the representative of the Northfield Observation post in attendance at the aircraft recognition school meeting in Boston this week. He is stopping at the Copley Square hotel. The one week course is for civilian observers and is under army auspices and graduates become Recognition officer in their area.

Mrs. Charles E. Leach of Main street is spending the week in Boston visiting friends.

### The Seminary Carnival Had Perfect Weather Pageant And Sports

Perfect weather and snow conditions last Thursday favored the annual Winter Carnival at Northfield Seminary. The carnival was celebrated this year as a surprise holiday, and the first word of forthcoming events was spread over the campus soon after breakfast. Early events which preceded the entrance of the royal court at 2:30 were the dormitory skating competition, the cross country snowshoe race, ski dash, and cross country ski race. Winner of the skating competition was the town girls' team, consisting of Helen Howard, Phoebe Stacy, Arlene Finch and Lucretia Marshall. Weston Hall's team came in second, with Revell Hall third and West Marquand and West Gould tied for fourth place. The cross country snowshoe race was won by Joan Atwater of Boston, with Catherine Bentley of Rochester, N. Y., second. Winner of the ski dash, held on the athletic field, was Rose F. Hull of Watertown, Conn., with Ellen Doe of Harvard, Mass., in second place, and Mildred Bissett of Manchester, N. H., Arlene Harmon of Great Barrington, and Shirley Miller of Upper Montclair, N. J., finishing third, fourth, and fifth. The rather difficult course laid out for the cross country ski race was covered in record time by Ellen Doe, who finished first, followed by Josephine Huse of Burlington, Vt., in second place, and Nancy Cooper of Woodstock, third.

The royal procession consisted of the queen of the carnival, Miss Barbara Schott of Rumford, R. I.; the king, Miss Wynne McKay of Morris-town, N. J.; and their four attendants, Peggy Harris, Arlington, Mass.; Betsey Van Zandt, Blawenburg, N. J.; Sally Gibson of Ithaca, N. Y.; and Sally Sutton of Erie, Pa. During the program of winter sports which followed the crowning of the king and queen judges of the snow and ice sculpture were making the rounds of the figures fashioned by the girls of the various dormitories.

One of the most interesting and lively events of the afternoon was the ski obstacle race in which dormitory teams competed. Winner of this contest was East Marquand Hall, with West Marquand a close second. The snowshoe dash was also won by Joan Atwater, with Ruth McCarty and Eleanor Hull of Great Barrington tied for second place. Following these events on the athletic field attention turned to the slalom course on chapel hill. This downhill event was won by Elizabeth McKay of North Conway, N. H. Highlight of the afternoon's festivities was the figure skating competition on Perry Pond. Martha Goldsberry of Watertown, Mass., was awarded first prize in this event, with Anne Boyce of Andover second. The awards to winners of the sporting events and for the most effective and best executed ice figure, were presented by the king and queen at the royal throne at the close of the carnival. The most popular subjects for ice sculpture were war bonds and rationing, with first prize going to Revell Hall, second prize to South Hall, and third to Center Gould Hall. The hall having the most winners in carnival competition was East Gould Hall.

### Is Now A Major Advances In Service

"Captain" William Marshall of this town, who relinquished a task at the Northfield Seminary, to accept a call in the service in the Military Police organization as a Captain, and whose company is part of the force in training at New London, has been promoted to the rank of Major, according to a report which reached here last week. His many friends will extend congratulations. Before leaving Northfield, Captain Marshall had inaugurated the Army Warning service here and was the "black-out" officer in this community, under the local Civilian Defense committee. With Mrs. Marshall and the family, they maintain their home on Highland avenue. They now have two sons in the service.

### Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Coles of Bellemore, N. Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Coles, to Ensign Laurie L. Harris, Jr., USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Harris of South Vernon. Both Miss Coles and Ensign Harris are graduates of Colby college, class of 1942. No date has been set for the wedding.

### The Historical Society Meet Next Tuesday Eve Want Historical Items

The quarterly meeting of the Northfield Historical Society next Tuesday evening, March 2, will be a Donation Party. It will be held at the Bronson Inn at 7:30 o'clock. Open to the public, every person is invited to bring a historic document, picture, book or other article connected with the past or present life of the people of Northfield, and to present or loan this material to the Historical Society for its collection in its new quarters on Pine street.

The directors plan to have an official opening of these quarters as soon as the weather warms up. They also plan for a special exhibit later in the summer.

The society is now prepared to receive appropriate historical articles of any and every kind pertaining to Northfield. A. P. Pitt is president of the society, and Miss Priscilla Colton, secretary. A membership drive is also in contemplation as the society is now in a position to take an important place among town organizations.

### Hermon Chapel Speakers

Mount Hermon school lists many of its chapel speakers who are scheduled to speak at the services on Sundays, in the period ending June 1st. In March, Dr. Herbert Gezork of the Andover Newton Theological seminary and Dr. Henry Hallam Tweedy of New Haven are listed. In April, Dr. George Irving, of the Board of Education of the Presbyterian church, Dr. J. Edgar Park, President of Wheaton college, and Dr. Luther A. Weigle, Dean of the Yale Divinity school. In May, Dr. Daniel Poling of the Baptist Temple in Philadelphia, Dr. Robert E. Speer, Dr. Robert Russell of the Tucson Ranch school of Arizona, Arthur O. Rinden of the American Board of Foreign Missions, and Rev. Kenneth R. Henley, pastor of the Greenfield Second Congregational church.

### The Fortnightly Meet Next Friday Afternoon Hear Talk On China

Miss Helen Van Voast of the Seminary faculty will be the speaker at the meeting of the Fortnightly on Friday afternoon, March 6, at Alexander hall. Miss Van Voast spent four years teaching in the University of St. John in Shanghai, and is able to speak about China and its people from experience and observation. Her topic will be War Time Migration in China.

It is hoped that many will attend as the meeting should be most interesting, coming at this time when the country is being made more China conscious by Madame Chiang Kai-shek's visit here in behalf of Military Aid and United China Relief.

Tea hostesses will be Miss Amy Hamilton, Mrs. George Carr, and Mrs. Henry Cutler.

The club was obliged to cancel the play, scheduled for the 19th of February because of traveling restrictions, and other difficulties, so instead there was held a number of admission bridge parties, on the same evening, at the homes of club members.

The hostesses of these parties were: Mrs. Reuben Rikert, Mrs. George McEwan, Mrs. William E. Park, Mrs. Lillian Wells, Mrs. Frank H. Montague, Mrs. Roger Greenwood, Mrs. Orville Mirtz and Mrs. Grove Deming.

A very enjoyable time was had by all who attended and a sum of about \$25.00 was raised.

### First Town Tax Rate

Of all the towns in Franklin county, the first to announce the tax rate for 1943 is Erving. The rate will be \$20 per thousand and this is a decrease of \$2 from the rate of last year. Incidentally, Erving is the second town in the entire state to make its announcement.

GIVE TO THE RED CROSS

### Last Call For Books In Victory Campaign Many Contributed

There will be an intensive drive for the contribution of books in the Victory Book Campaign throughout the nation in the week beginning March first. In the first appeal in Northfield some 115 books were sent in and now this number should be more than doubled. Books already received have been forwarded and are on their way to the several camps of our service men. It is not only "just a book" that is wanted but the book you yourself would want to purchase and read. Selected literature is desired, not only fiction but historical, mechanical and scientific books. Mystery stories are much in demand. Now let's all look over our collection of books and if there is any that can be spared do send them in to Mrs. Marjory Norton, Librarian at the Dickinson Library, who will forward them on to their destination through the regular channels.

### Warwick Citizen Dies

Edward A. Lyman, well known citizen of Warwick, died at his home there last week, at the age of 83 years, after a short illness. For 31 years he had served as Postmaster and had conducted a general store in the center of the village. He had many friends in Northfield, who at times transacted business with him. He was born in Winchester, N. H., March 24, 1859, the son of Edward Emerson and Rosina Willis Lyman. He married Nellie L. Tottingham of Keene in 1886 and moved to Wollaston, where he carried on an insurance business with an office in Boston. He moved to Warwick about 34 years ago for business and residence. His wife survives him. The funeral was last Sunday afternoon at the Higgins funeral parlor in Orange with Rev. Percival Wood of the Episcopal church of Athol officiating and burial was in the Warwick cemetery.

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## TOWN TOPICS

The price of milk was advanced a half cent a quart in Northfield by dealers last Sunday, a printed notice to this effect having been issued.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Petschke of Mount Hermon, at the Franklin County hospital on Saturday, February 26. Grandson to Mrs. L. B. Crane of Forest Home and Mrs. Julius Petschke of Providence, R. I.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Ray of Providence, R. I., on Thursday, January 28, according to information just received. Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Ray of Providence and summer residents for many years in this town, are grandparents. The young lad has been named Robert Norton Ray, Jr.

Miss Elizabeth Miller of Providence, R. I., spent last week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Miller. She was accompanied by a friend, Miss Jane O'Brien.

Luckey O. Clapp, chairman of the local Salvage committee, reports that the total shipment of silk stockings, rayons, etc., which were contributed from the citizens of this town amounted to 240 lbs. Figured on the basis of 25 stockings to the pound, this means that the women of the community have made a real contribution.

Captain Clarence M. Steadler, resident with Mrs. Steadler of Dalton, but a former resident of this town, who was early in the war called into service and headed his group of M. P. stationed in Vermont, is now a Major and located at Fort Riley, Kansas. He writes that he "often thinks of the fine friendship of Northfield people, they are pleasant memories."

Owing to the use of the Selectmen's Room for town business the Rationing Board will be open Thursday mornings, 8 A. M.—12 noon, instead of Thursday afternoon. The evening hours will remain the same.

Mrs. Charles Kehl of Parker avenue has accepted appointment as a member of the local Rationing Board.

The Rationing Board will meet the following days to register all inns, boarding houses, hotels, industrial users under the new food regulations: Tuesday evening, 7 P. M., through evening and on Wednesday evening, 7 P. M., through evening.

Ted Powell has received instructions to report to the service training camp at Miami, Florida, and leaves this week-end.

Westfield, N. J., has named a Victory Garden committee to encourage the making of individual gardens by the citizens of the community and the chairman of this committee is Herbert F. Randolph, Jr., the principal of the Grant school. Mr. Randolph is the son of Mrs. H. F. Randolph of South Main street and with his family spends much of his summer vacation in Northfield.

Mrs. Arthur Packard of Rye, N. Y., and Mrs. Frank Smith of New York city, who have been visiting their mother, Mrs. William R. Moody, returned to their homes last Sunday.

Miss Lillian Alexander of Boston has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Leon R. Alexander, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Y. Eastman at their home on the Hinsdale road.

Nearly a dozen members of our young people were in Boston over the Washington birthday holiday to attend the Ice Follies at the North Station Garden.

Richard A. Cobb of the Coast Guard was in town for a visit with Mrs. Cobb over last week-end. He has been ordered to report at New London, Conn., for training in the officers' school.

The women of the Unitarian church will hold a food sale on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the store of L. P. Goodspeed.

The cleaning and painting of the Selectmen's room at the Town hall, also used by the Rationing Board, is being done by Carl L. Mason, personally and he deserves a vote of appreciation for his efforts. It's a fine job well done.

Dr. William E. Park will be the guest speaker at the evening service at Deerfield Academy this Sunday.

The skating carnival and dedication of the new rink elaborately planned for Monday, Washington's birthday, as publicized in last week's Press, had to be postponed owing to the unfavorable weather and rising temperature. It will probably be scheduled during the next spell of cold weather.

The Alumnae Association of the Seminary has cancelled its annual reunion in June and is now holding regional gatherings instead in various communities scattered about the country.

Miss Virginia Powell, who is at Fort Devens in secretarial work, was at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Powell, over last week-end.

Homer Browning, Jr., of the Farms has taken employment at the Morgan Garage and has begun his work there.

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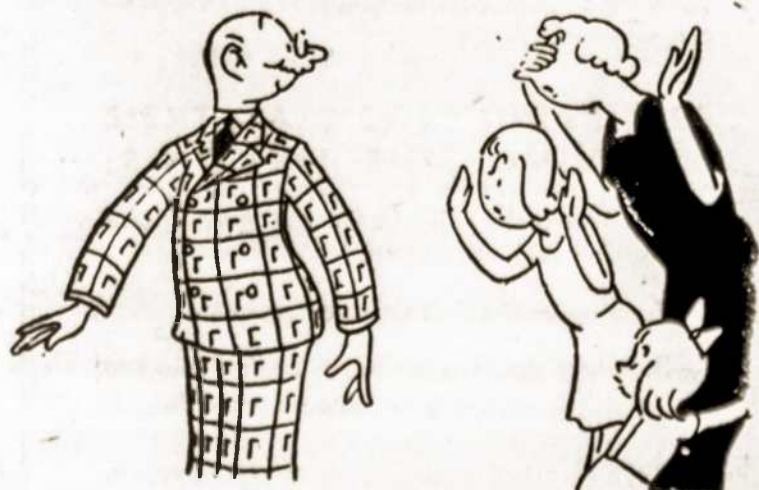
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## TOWN TOPICS

Gordon R. Pyper, who is a graduate of Mount Hermon school, has entered Brown University as a freshman and is a candidate for the degree of bachelor of science in engineering.

Mrs. William E. Craig of the Farms was hostess to the members of the Ladies' Benevolent society at a meeting last week when they sewed on articles for the Red Cross.

The choir of the Congregational church held a social and rehearsal at the home of Mr. Pitt and his daughter, Mrs. E. M. Powell, last Monday evening. All enjoyed a very pleasant evening and refreshments were served.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Marcy, who are located in Honduras, Central America, as missionaries on Saturday, February 12th. Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Truesdell of Barnardston are grandparents, also John Marcy of Chicago, formerly a resident of Northfield.

Dr. David R. Porter, headmaster of Mount Hermon school, was in attendance at the recent meeting of the members of the Headmasters' Association in New York city when problems were discussed concerning educational tasks in the present war emergency.

The Tau Pi Dramatic club of the Seminary will present a play entitled "Letters to Luzerne" on Friday evening, March 19. Miss Eva Freeman is directing and four parts will be taken by students at Mount Hermon school.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. Hinchley Porter of Baltimore on Saturday, February 6. Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Porter of Mount Hermon. The young son is named after his grandfather.

Major C. D. Brindley of the Salvation Army, from the Boston headquarters, was in Northfield last week Friday, looking over the camp property on the Pierson road. He is quite anxious to obtain local help in carrying on the work next summer and prefers student help.

In the Red Cross campaign to be conducted in the town of Vernon, South Vernon residents living over the line in Vermont will be included and solicited. The quota is \$300 and the local chairman is Mrs. Arthur Miller.

Thomas G. Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parker of Main street who is in the service as an army aviation cadet, has completed his pre-flight training and has been sent to the training center at San Antonio, Texas, for further instruction.

Did you see the eclipse of the moon at midnight last Friday? It was plainly visible and most fascinating. Many report taking a look at it.

Earl N. Smith of the Winchester road has returned to Sand Lake, N. Y., to take up his studies at the Central High school. He is making his home with his sister and family there, Mrs. Clarence Momrow.

Carl R. Lenois, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred A. Lenois of Barnardston, who had been employed at Mount Hermon school, and who some time ago entered the service, has completed his basic training at the U. S. Naval Training Station at Newport, R. I., and has qualified for enrollment in the navy aviation radioman's school.

"Hobs" With "Bigwigs"

Postmaster Lawrence Quinlan of the Northfield postoffice, who does not engage in politics, but who nevertheless is an ardent Democrat, spent Washington's birthday last Monday in Boston, where he attended the gathering of Democratic leaders and the party banquet said to cost \$25 per plate for the purpose of enriching the party treasury. Mr. Quinlan greeted and was greeted by many friends, he heard a lot of fine speeches by national leaders and also the address of the President speaking over the radio, just as good Republicans who stayed at home heard it.

When Woodrow Wilson was President, a persistent office-seeker burst into his office with the news that one of Wilson's appointees had just died.

"What would you say to my taking his place?" he asked Wilson.

"It's all right with me," said the President, "if you can arrange it with the undertaker."

### West Northfield South Vernon

Marvin Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson of Vernon, has been accepted for service in the army and has left for training. He has been a member of the Pioneer Valley orchestra. Last week his friends gave him a farewell at the Pond schoolhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blood have returned to their cottage on Huckle Hill and are making many needed repairs and improvements.

Alfred E. Holton has been quite ill and confined to his home under the care of a Greenfield physician. Paul Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph V. Gibson, was ordered to report to Fort Devens last Monday for selective service examination.

Edmund Brasseur of the Navy and Henry Brasseur of the Coast Artillery spent a recent furlough at the home of their father, Frank Brasseur.

The Friendship Club met at the home of Mrs. I. J. Lawrence on Wednesday afternoon.

Two new Sunday school classes have been formed at the South Vernon church. A high school group of girls is taught by Mrs. E. W. Blackstone, and the boys of high school age by Gordon Bufum.

### CAT BY THE FIRE

Curling beside the fire she is immense  
In drowsy dignity, in elegance,  
Disdainfully permitting warmth to thaw  
A patronizingly extended paw.  
And when a pine knot splinters,  
her surprise  
Is part surprise; it should apologize  
For so disturbing her in reverie.  
She stretches out again, voluptuously  
Widens her small pink mouth, and yawning deep  
Closes her topaz eyes and falls asleep.

Kathryn Cravens  
In Christian Science Monitor

Office Boy: "I think I know what's wrong with this country."

Bank Executive: "What's that, son?"

Office Boy: "We're trying to run it with only one vice-president."

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### Church Services In Northfield

#### SOUTH VERNON CHURCH Rev. E. W. Blackstone

At the Advent Christian church in South Vernon, the morning worship on Sunday will be, at 10.30, topic, The Practice of Prayer. Children's service as usual; at 11.45 the Sunday school with classes for all; at 6.30, young people's service; at 7.30 evening praise service, topic, The All-Sufficient Saviour.

Tuesday evening, 7.30, intercessory prayer group meets at Vernon Home.

Thursday evening, 7, mid-week prayer service Vernon Home.

Last Monday evening a group of 15 men of the church formed a Men's Brotherhood with these officers: President, J. Edgar Grant, vice-president, Harold Allen, secretary, Ernest Dunklee, and treasurer, Gordon Buffum. The Brotherhood will meet the second Monday of each month and the next meeting will be March 8 with an interesting program being arranged by Chairman Gordon Buffum. All men of the community are invited to attend these meetings.

#### UNITARIAN CHURCH Rev. Arthur Heeb

Next Sunday at 10.45 o'clock, service of worship, Rev. Joseph C. Allen of Bernardston will preach the sermon. Mrs. L. Percy Goodspeed, choir leader and organist. A cordial welcome to all. Church school at 10 a. m.

The class in social expression and dancing will resume its weekly meetings Friday evening, February 26, 7.30 to 9.15. All young people of the parish are welcome, adult friends are also welcome, refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Spring will favor the class with violin and piano selections.

Mr. Heeb will preach the sermon in Mr. Allen's church next Sunday in exchange.

#### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Rev. Edward C. Dahl

Services on Sunday and events of the week are as follows:

Sunday at 10, Sunday school; 11, morning worship, sermon by the minister; 3, Sunday school at Northfield Farms, conducted by Mr. Nielsen; 6.30, Christian Endeavor, Rev. Jodson Stent of Mount Hermon faculty will be the speaker.

On Monday at 7.15, Boy Scouts. Wednesday at 3 o'clock, the Women's Missionary Society will meet in Alexander Hall. Miss Helen Van Voast of the Seminary will speak on China. Mrs. Ralph Forsaith, president, will preside. At 7.30, the teachers and officers of the Sunday school will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. W. B. Wells. School business will be discussed, and Mr. Currier will continue his talks on teaching methods and procedures.

Thursday at 10 o'clock, the sewing society will meet after a month's vacation. Luncheon will be served at noon. At 7.30, prayer meeting. Mr. Dahl will lead in study of Psalm 37. At 8.30, choir rehearsal, direction of Mr. Lawrence.

Miss Elizabeth Braley announced the names of the members of the "Go-to-Church Band" who won their pins for perfect attendance at the morning service during the first half of the year 1942-43 as follows:

Esther Compton, Doris Dolittle, Emily Kirk, Irving Walker, Barbara Bolton, Bobby Phelps, Richard Whitney, Ralph Barrows, David Powell, Jack Powell, Arlene Finch, Helen Howard, Anne Livingston, Betty Phelps, Ruth Norton.

### An Apple Pie Rival

By Frances Lee Barton

TRY this recipe for Apple Cake and I think you'll agree with me that it becomes a serious threat to America's favorite dessert. In fact, you may possibly rate it second to none. And what's more, it does not require a bit of your precious sugar, as corn syrup proves to be a worthy substitute.

**Apple Cake**  
1 cup sifted flour; 1 teaspoon double-acting baking powder; 1/2 teaspoon salt; 3 tablespoons shortening; 1 egg, well beaten; 4 tablespoons light corn syrup; 1/4 cup milk.

3 apples, pared, cored, and thinly sliced; 4 tablespoons dark corn syrup; 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon; 2 tablespoons butter.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Cut in shortening. Combine egg, corn syrup, and milk; add all at once to flour mixture, stirring carefully until mixture is blended. Turn into greased 9-inch pie plate, spreading dough evenly. Cover surface of dough with overlapping apple slices. Combine corn syrup and cinnamon and pour over top; dot with butter. Bake in 350° oven (400° F.) 35 minutes, or until apples are tender. Serve warm; serve with cream, if desired.  
Serves 8.

The little woman was driving her husband in a road where three men were working on telephone wires. As she approached, they were ascending the poles. "Look at those fools climb," she exclaimed. "You'd think I had never driven an automobile before."—Indianapolis News.

Wife—The new nurse is very scientific. She never lets anyone kiss the baby when she is around.  
Husband—Who would want to?

"Why didn't you fill this bottle to the top?"  
"Well, you see, this is sea water and I had to allow for the tide."

"This is a nice hotel! I put my shoes outside my bedroom door, and they hadn't been touched this morning!"

"Ah, sir, you might have put your gold watch beside them, and that wouldn't have been touched either. We're all honest here."

Sergeant (exasperated): "As far as I'm concerned, you're good for only one thing in rifle practice."

Recruit (hopefully): "What's that?"  
Sergeant: "You tremble so much you'd make a fine moving target for the rest of the squad."

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## EDITORIAL

### WORDS AFTER SNOW

This quiet valley,  
Shaped to the sloping need  
Of the hill,  
Lies radiant in white  
After snows  
Which fell through the night—  
Covering the warm seed  
Waiting in earth  
Through the still  
Region of winter.  
Yet in this silence  
The believing heart knows  
The age-old promise of words  
Which foretell  
The season to come—  
When branches will stir  
With nesting of birds,  
When hyacinth and harebell  
Will bloom once again—  
And the brave, blue delphinium.

Isabel Harriss Barr  
In Christian Science Monitor

### WASTE

Senator Byrd of Virginia has long and courageously opposed governmental waste. The problem has become many times greater as the war has progressed. Government spending has grown beyond the comprehension of man. It has grown so great, many of us are inclined to dismiss the whole subject with a shrug. And yet as Senator Byrd and others who put interest in their country above all else, know, government spending that leads to uncontrolled waste can ruin the strongest nation just as completely as can military defeat.

A nation may survive spending. It cannot survive unchecked waste.

Senator Byrd has revealed the waste. The voters and Congress must apply the remedy.

### The Back Yard Gardener

Last week we considered the elite of the vegetable world. In other words, these vegetables which should be given first consideration in a home garden, particularly if space is limited. However, we neglected to give you the family ancestry—the family tree you might call it.

It's the old story that beauty is only skin deep. Now your taster and my taster may vary. But most of these vegetables have been tested out time and again by the workers at the State College and at the Waltham Field Station and at similar places over the country, and they recommend certain varieties as being better than others, all things considered. For instance, you may know of a good variety, but it's sold only by one concern because it happens to be that particular concern's pet and they may have it patented. Another variety for Maine may not be too good for Massachusetts.

So here is a list of vegetable varieties as recommended by the department of vegetable gardening at Massachusetts State College at Amherst. With this list before you, you can put in your seed order immediately. It's mighty important too, I think, that you order now seeds or plants as the case might be. In a few cases you may find your dealer out of certain varieties, but other dealers might have them. And again your dealer may have one which is on the recommended list but not the one you ordered. However, here they are. I'm giving you only those varieties which are recommended highly.

Tomatoes (plants) — Bonny Best, Marglobe. Beans—(green) Stringless Greenpod, Bountiful; (wax) Pencil Pod Black Wax, Round Pod Kidney Wax. Carrots — Red Cored Chantenay, Danvers

Half Long. Cabbage (plants)—Golden Acre, Copenhagen Market, Danish Ballhead. Lettuce (seeds or plants)—White Boston, Grand Rapids, Black Seeded Simpson New York No. 12. Swiss chard—Lucullus, Fordhook. Spinach—Summer Savoy. Broccoli—(plants) Summer Savoy, Broccoli—(plants) Green Sprouting, Calabrese.

Beets — Crosby Egyptian, Detroit Dark Red. Sweet Corn—Spancross, Marcross. Golden Cross Bantam. Radish—Scarlet Globe, White Icicle. Peppers (plants)—Woridbeater. Chinese Cabbage—Chihli. Peas, Laxton's Progress, World's Record. Cucumbers—Straight 8. Squash—Straightneck. Celery — Golden Plume. Onions (sets) — Ebenezer.

### Know Massachusetts

DO YOU KNOW THAT . . . Although travel by motor vehicle has dropped more than 50 per cent compared with a year ago, the number of vehicles registered, through January, for the year 1943 is only about 5 per cent less than a year ago and is slightly larger than in 1941. Registrations recorded up to January 31 for this year totaled approximately 720,000 vehicles. . . . War Savings Bond records show that from May 1, 1941, to the end of January, 1943, people in Massachusetts bought \$300,795,000 of the series E bonds, \$288,020,000 of the series F and G bonds, and about \$31,000,000 of War Savings stamps. . . . Middlesex County ranks among the highest in the United States in number of hogs raised per square mile of its area. . . . About 80 per cent of grocery items handled by Massachusetts stores are now rationed as to wholesale distribution. . . . The supply of apple still in storage in Massachusetts is about twice as large as at this time a year ago. . . . Department of Labor and Industries reports that the value of new building permits issued in 68 Massachusetts cities and towns during January was \$1,139,771, a drop of 58 per cent from January last year. . . . A large Massachusetts chemical company reports that it requires \$10,000 of capital for each employee. . . . The conference recently held by the Massachusetts Committee on Post-War Readjustment showed that a large number of manufacturers in the Commonwealth already are working on plans by which to help meet the need for employment after the war.

### GIVE TO THE RED CROSS



CAROL BRUCE

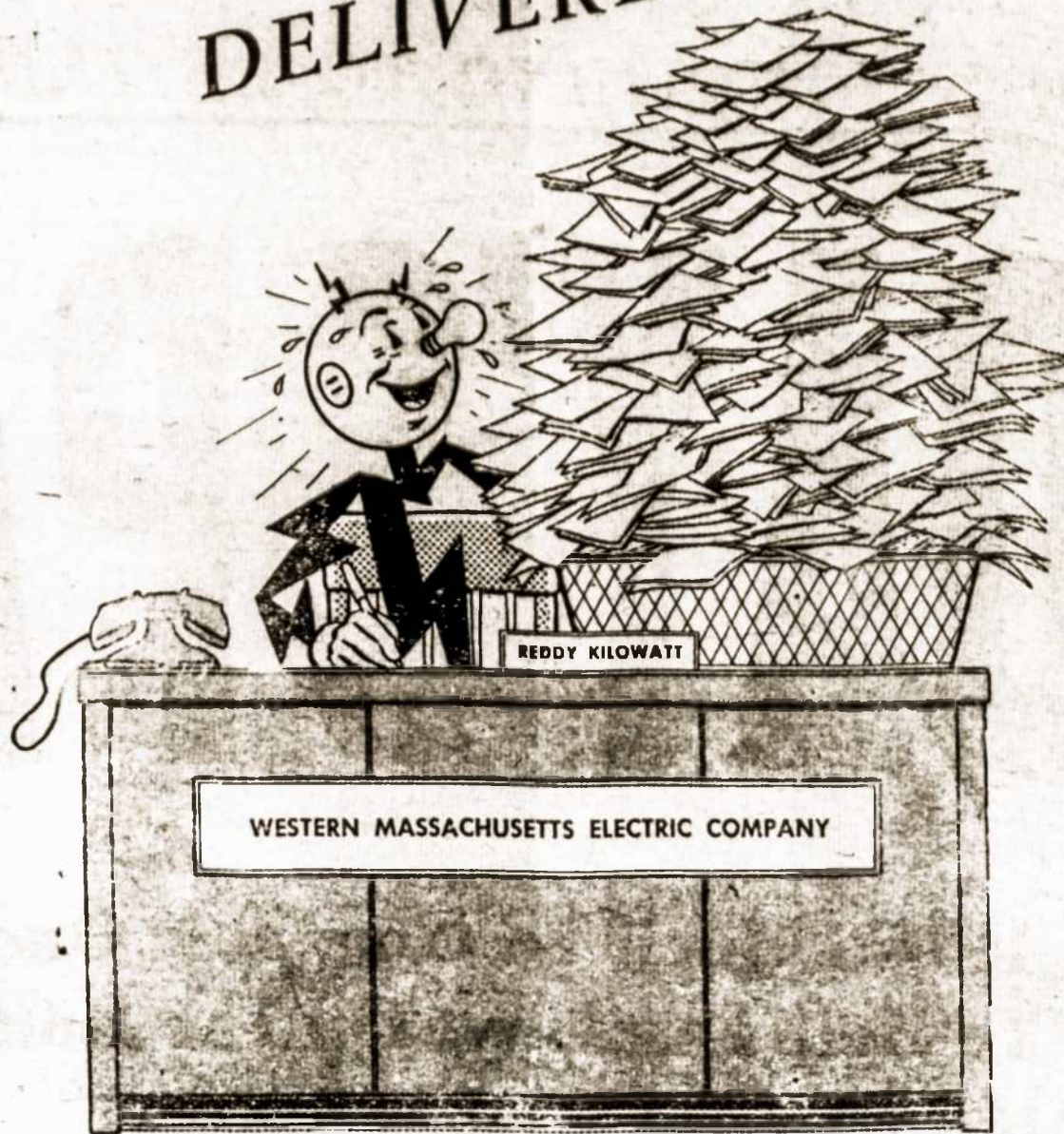
A glamorous, sultry voiced songstress, who has become prominent on the radio, stage and screen. Many have heard her on Al Jolson's program and have enjoyed her selections. She has made her way to fame and success through hard work and effort.

### The Victoria Theatre

The Victoria Theatre announces a showing of the movie "The Invaders" with Laurence Olivier, Leslie Howard and Raymond Massey on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, February 26-27 and 28, also a co-feature, "Sing for Your Supper," with Jinx Falkenburg.

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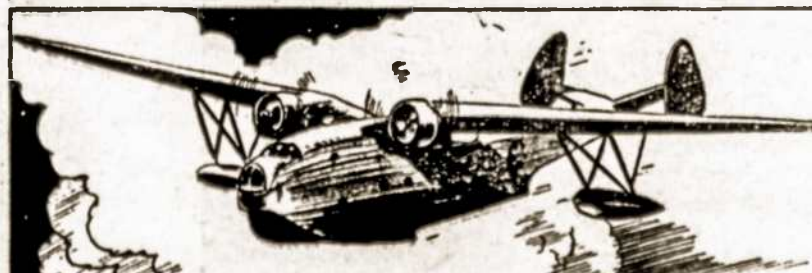
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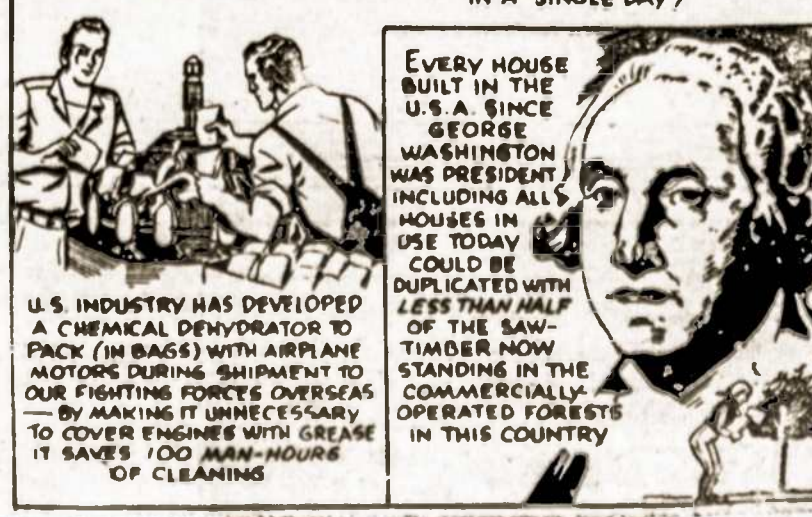
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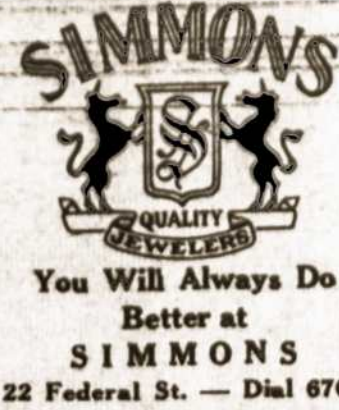
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